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SUBJ: DEATH OF PROF. BERNARD GREGORY, FRENCH DELEGUE  
GENERAL FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

1. BERNARD-PAUL GREGORY DIED OF A HEART ATTACK  
DECEMBER 25 AT HIS HOME IN ELEANCOURT, NORTHWEST OF  
PARIS, AT AGE 58. GREGORY HAD BEEN HEAD OF DGRST  
SINCE 1976 AND AS SUCH THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS FOR  
SCIENTIFIC ADVICE AND BUDGET COORDINATION FOR CIVILIAN  
R&D IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. DURING 1973-76 HE WAS  
HEAD OF CNRS, THE FRENCH NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DURING 1966 TO 1970 HE WAS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CERN, THE EUROPEAN CENTER FOR  
NUCLEAR RESEARCH AT GENEVA.

2. DGRST IS PART OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
AND REPORTS THROUGH THE STATE SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,  
JACQUES SOURDILLE. GREGORY'S DEPUTY AND NOW ACTING  
HEAD OF DGRST IS ROLAND MORIN.

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3. GREGORY STUDIED AT MIT DURING 1948-50 AND  
MARRIED A YOUNG LADY FROM TEXAS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY  
KEEN ON STRONG TIES IN ALL SCIENTIFIC FIELDS WITH  
THE US AND CONTRIBUTED HIS OWN TIME TO COOPERATION IN  
HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS. HIS DEATH IS A HEAVY LOSS TO  
FRENCH SCIENTIFIC EFFORTS AND A SIGNIFICANT LOSS TO  
US-FRENCH SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS.

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